



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

: 10/621,093

Applicant Filed

: Juergen Roeders: July 16, 2003

Title

ACTIVE VIBRATION DAMPING IN A MACHINE TOOL

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Examiner

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Docket No.

35802

Docket 140.

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 7, 2004 (Paper No. 083104). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on December 7, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$44.00 for the addition of one independent claim in excess of three.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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